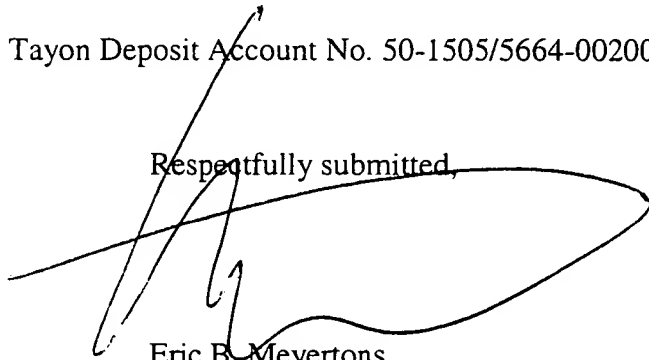


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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Conley, Rose & Tayon Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5664-00200/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric B. Meyertons', written over the 'Respectfully submitted,' text.

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